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【注意事項】

- 試験時間は50分です。
- 問題は1ページから8ページまであります。
- 解答はすべて解答用紙に記入してください。
- 問題用紙と解答用紙に受験番号、氏名を記入してください。

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次の文章を読み、あとの各問に答えなさい。

(*印の付いている単語・語句には本文のあとに〔注〕がある)

“Eating hot ramen is a great way to warm the body on a cold winter day but eating too much ramen can cause death,” says a British medical paper. Also, three Japanese researchers from a Medical University in Tochigi discovered something both interesting and scary: When there are more ramen restaurants in a particular place, *stroke *mortality is (1) – a in that place. The Asahi Shimbun also reported this discovery and said that Tochigi, Akita, Aomori, Yamagata, Niigata and Kagoshima — areas famous for their ramen — were the (1) – b. The newspaper also said that many families in these areas like to use more salt for cooking. As a result, many people have *high blood pressure.

However, some people who really love ramen said on social media that they would ignore any negative information about ramen. They said that they would continue eating it. Some ramen lovers shared their scary experiences online. For example, they sometimes had terrible stomachaches or couldn’t sleep after eating ramen. But nobody seemed to plan to (2) up eating the dish because they didn’t have serious health problems so far and they couldn’t imagine having a stroke in the near future.

(3) Ramen noodles are high in *gluten and *sugar, and the soup includes a lot of salt and *fat. Ramen noodles and soup are a dangerous pair. This means that ramen is bad not only for your body but also for your brain. If it is eaten very often, ramen can cause brain problems later in life.

We may not want to continue eating ramen because of this fact, but we keep eating it. The history of ramen can tell you why many Japanese still eat ramen today. (4)

In 1958, Momofuku Ando changed the world. He started selling the world’s first instant ramen noodles. They allowed people to work longer hours in the 1960s and ’70s. Also, he started selling Cup Noodle. It began to cross the globe and appeared on tables all around the world. The story of Ando’s life was even turned into an NHK drama series, “Manpuku.” That was on TV in 2018 and was very popular with ramen fans.

The news in the ramen world today, however, is not great. Several ramen lovers are reporting online that some of their favorite ramen restaurants are shutting down because the owners and staff are suffering from health problems. Making and serving ramen is hard work. Shop owners always work 12-hour days, and ⁽⁵⁾ some say that if the hours don’t affect them, the difficult work of making the noodles will. And breathing air around the boiling soup for a long time can cause cancer or strokes.

It is important to make ramen healthier for people who make or eat it. In an interview, a

professor at Keio University said that ramen restaurants should use less sugar and salt, and he recommended that people should eat ramen with many vegetables. Of course, ramen restaurants still have to keep it delicious to satisfy their customers. We should find the right balance between amazing ramen taste and good health.

〔注〕 stroke 脳卒中 mortality 死亡率 high blood pressure 高血圧症
 gluten グルテン（小麦粉からできる成分） sugar 糖分
 fat 脂肪

【原典】 Japan's love of ramen tempered by mortality warning (The Japan Times, 2019/11/30)

〔問１〕 本文の流れに合うように、 と に入る組み合わせとして、最も適切なものは次のうちではどれか。

	(1) - a	(1) - b
ア	lower	worst
イ	lower	best
ウ	higher	worst
エ	higher	best

〔問２〕 本文の流れに合うように、 に入る**英語 1 語**を答えなさい。

〔問３〕 本文の流れに合うように、 に英語を入れるとき、最も適切なものは次のうちではどれか。

- ア Ramen has been getting more popular among Japanese people recently.
- イ Many people in Japan love ramen because of the dangerous pair of noodles and soup.
- ウ Several ramen lovers in Japan report that they got serious health problems because they ate ramen quickly.
- エ Unfortunately for ramen lovers, they should know it is important to know ramen may cause health problems.

〔問４〕 (4) には以下のア～エの文章が入る。本文の流れに合うように、正しい順番に並べ替えなさい。

- ア But, after the war, Japanese found that ramen was a quick way to fill their stomach.
- イ It was easy to cook and eat, and in fact, the whole process of both cooking and eating it took only 10 minutes.
- ウ Before World War II, ramen was not so popular and it was unusual to see ramen shops.
- エ Therefore, it got popular, and the ramen shops suddenly increased all over Japan.

〔問５〕 ⁽⁵⁾ some say that if the hours don't affect them, the difficult work of making the noodles will.
とあるが、この内容を最も適切に表しているものは、次のうちではどれか。

- ア 労働時間の増加が健康に影響しないならば、確かに麺作りの大変さは軽減されると言う人もいる。
- イ 労働時間に関係なく、麺作りの難しさの結果、気持ちがくじけて、店をたたむ人がいると言う人もいる。
- ウ 労働時間は減らせたとしても、麺作りの時間は、仕事の性質上減らせるものではないと言う人もいる。
- エ 労働時間が健康に影響を及ぼさずとも、麺作りの大変さは健康に影響を及ぼすと言う人もいる。

〔問6〕 本文の内容と合っているものを、次のア～オの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア If more Japanese people learn that eating ramen often causes serious health problems, they will not keep eating ramen.
- イ To keep eating ramen will be bad for your brain as well as for your body because ramen includes a lot of gluten, sugar, salt and fat.
- ウ Cup Noodle has become popular in Japan since Japanese people watched “Manpuku”, an NHK drama based on the story of Ando’s life.
- エ Some ramen restaurants are shutting down because their customers complain that they are suffering from health problems.
- オ According to a professor at Keio University, ramen restaurants should make ramen healthier and Japanese people should change when to eat ramen.

〔問7〕 以下は、この文章を読んだ生徒が後日、学校で行ったスピーチである。⁽⁶⁾ a great ideaとあるが、その具体的な内容を30字以上40字以内の日本語で説明しなさい。ただし、「、」「。」「」などもそれぞれ1字と数えなさい。

Hi, everyone. Today, I am going to talk about my dream. Everyone in my class knows that my father is the owner of a ramen restaurant in front of the station. And everybody knows that I want to work with him in his shop in the future because I really like his ramen.

The other day I read an article about ramen. I was shocked to find that eating too much ramen may cause health problems later in life. However, the article gave me ⁽⁶⁾ a great idea. For many ramen restaurants, it is hard to make their ramen healthier and still keep the flavor. But if I can do it without losing the flavor, our shop will make our customers happier. I know it is not easy, but I will try my best. Thank you for listening.

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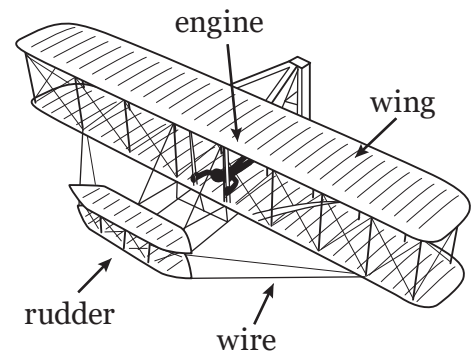
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For many years, humans dreamed of flying like birds. This dream came true ⁽¹⁾【 ① the freedom / ② gave / ③ two men / ④ when / ⑤ the world 】 to fly above the clouds. They were the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville.

When Wilbur and Orville were young boys, their father presented them with a flying toy. The toy was made of paper and wood. They threw it into the air and it flew across the room. Later, when the toy broke, they made their own flying toys. ⁽²⁾Since that time, the Wright brothers were interested and excited by anything that could fly. The brothers wanted to build a flying machine which was large enough to carry them into the air. They tried to learn everything about the science of flight. Orville loved mechanical things and was always building and repairing them. When he was only a teenager, he began a printing business, and Wilbur later joined the business.

In 1893, the two young brothers started a bicycle shop. By that time, people could see the first cars around the town. However, the brothers were more interested in planes than in motorcars. The brothers never forgot their childhood dream. They began experimenting in a room behind the bicycle shop. The brothers also began to study plane design. They learned that balance and control were important for flying. “But, how can you keep a plane balanced?” “How can you control a plane and make it go up and down or left and right?” They thought long and hard.

They wanted information they could trust. So, they decided to build a ⁽³⁾wind tunnel to do their own tests and see the results. In that wind tunnel, strong winds were produced by a big fan to show the wind movement around the plane. With the tunnel, they could test the effects of wind and air pressure on different plane shapes. The Wright brothers knew that they needed to make wings that they could move. To control the plane, the back part of one wing was moved up by a wire, and the back part of the other wing was moved down by a wire. In this way, they could handle and balance the plane. They also thought that they needed something called a *rudder. By moving it from left to right, they could handle the plane.



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Then, in 1903, they built a plane with an engine. As they could not find an engine maker, they designed their own engine for their flying machine. Again, they went to the same place to test it. They wanted to be the first men to fly an engine-powered plane. Early on the morning of December 17, 1903, the two brothers were ready. Orville was the first to fly their plane.

It was very windy, and Orville had a difficult time when he was controlling the plane. Though the flying machine only went thirty meters and stayed in the air for twelve seconds, that was a success for the brothers. Orville became the first man in history to fly an engine-powered plane. Wilbur went up in the plane next and could stay in the air for almost one minute! They were so happy with the experience. Then, they sent a letter to their father because ⁽⁵⁾ their childhood dream began with him.

The Wright brothers are probably best known as the first men to fly an engine-powered plane. However, they also showed (6) to the world. Today we still use the Wright brothers' methods for testing a new plane. Many engineers still test their own planes and improve their designs just like the two brothers did.

〔注〕 wire ワイヤー、針金 rudder 飛行機のハンドル

〔問 1〕⁽¹⁾ 【 ① the freedom / ② gave / ③ two men / ④ when / ⑤ the world 】 to fly above the clouds.
とあるが、本文の流れに合うように①～⑤の語（句）を並べ替えたとき、2番目と4番目
に来る語（句）を、それぞれ番号で答えなさい。

〔問 2〕⁽²⁾ Since that timeとあるが、その表している内容を30字以上の日本語で書きなさい。ただし、
「、」「。」などもそれぞれ1字と数えなさい。

〔問 3〕⁽³⁾ wind tunnelとあるが、ライト兄弟は何のために使用したのか。その説明として、最も適切なものは次のうちではどれか。

- ア 飛行機が風で飛ばされないようにするため。
- イ 飛行機を上下左右に動かしやすくするため。
- ウ 飛行機の羽を強化し、推進力を上げるため。
- エ 飛行機に風がどのようにあたるかを調べるため。

〔問 4〕 には以下のア～エの文章が入る。本文の流れに合うように、正しい順番に並べ替えなさい。

- ア At first, the plane flew only a few seconds.
- イ Finally, it was time to make a plane large enough to ride in.
- ウ Then, they chose a place in North Carolina for the test flight of this plane.
- エ They experimented and improved the controls, and then their plane could stay longer in the air.

〔問 5〕 ⁽⁵⁾ their childhood dream とあるが、具体的に表す 1 文を本文から見つけ出し、最初と最後の英語 1 語をそれぞれ抜き出ささい。

〔問 6〕 本文の流れに合うように、 に入る **3 語以上の英語** を答えなさい。

〔問 7〕 本文の内容と合っているものを、次のア～オの中から 1 つ選びなさい。

- ア The human dream of flying like birds was suggested by the Wright brothers.
- イ The Wright brothers started a bicycle shop to do their experiment.
- ウ The Wright brothers got important information from their experiments.
- エ An engine maker in North Carolina designed the first plane engine.
- オ In their first flight, the Wright brothers flew together for half a minute.

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次の質問に対する答えを、理由などを含めて**40語以上50語程度の英語**で答えなさい。
「,」「.」「!」「?」などは、語数に含めないものとする。

Should schools not have club activities on Sundays?

問題は以上です。



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